Electrification of villages

2851. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which have been electrified during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) the proposal of Government for Jharkhand for the next five years, district-wise and year-wise; and

(c) whether Government have any plan to supply sufficient amount of electricity to Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The Statement showing State-wise and year-wise number of villages electrified in the last five years is attached herewith (*See* below).

(b) Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has received 22 projects from Jharkhand covering 19,737 un-electrified villages and 7622 electrified villages (for intensive electrification). 13 projects were approved for implementation in Phase-I of the scheme. Balance projects would be taken up for implementation once the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) is approved for continuation in the Eleventh Plan. The scheme envisages to electrify all villages by 2009.

(c) Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003 stipulates that every distribution licensee, shall, on an application by the owner or occupier of any premises, give supply of electricity to such premises, within one month after receipt of the application requiring such supply.

Electricity is a concurrent subject. Jharkhand would need to add adequate generation capacity in the State Sector and develop a matching intra-State transmission and distribution network to effectively meet the requirement based on the projected growth in demand for power. However, Jharkhand will have a share in the Central Sector projects aggregating 12,922 MW which is likely to yield benefits during Eleventh Plan in Eastern region. In addition to the envisaged substantial generation capacity addition under the Central Sector, the intra-State transmission network is also being further augmented for achieving adequate inter-State transmission system support for the State grids.

Statement

Year-wise and State-wise progress of village electrification during Tenth Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006 under RGGVY	2006-07 under RGGVY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	@	@	@	@	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	NIL	189	88	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	Assam	9	42	269	0	0
4	Bihar	94	118	134	1600	8415
5	Jharkhand				0	0
6	Goa	@	@	@	@	0
7	Gujarat	@	@	7	@	0
8	Haryana	@	@	@	@	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	1	6	0	0
10	Jammu and Kashmir	5	3	1	0	0
11	Karnataka	3	5	0	47	0
12	Kerala	@	@	@	@	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	94	74	0	0	0
14	Chhattisgarh (#)	120	219	62	0	0
15	Maharashtra	@	@	@	@	0
16	Manipur	6	9	4	0	0
17	Meghalaya	177	544	474	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	4	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	@	@	@	@	0
20	Orissa	271	195	0	0	0
21	Punjab	@	@	@	@	0
22	Rajasthan	482	352	204	230	765
23	Sikkim	@	@	@	@	0
24	Tamil Nadu	.@	@	@	@	0
25	Tripura	2	3	1	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	279	231	1516	7503	16620
27	Uttaranchal (#)	218	454	466	87	798
28	West Bengal	866	338	652	352	2108
	TOTAL: (States)	2626	2781	3884	9819	28706
	TOTAL: (UTs)	@	@	@	@	0
	TOTAL: (All India)	2626	2781	3884	9819	28706

@ Cent per cent villages electrified.

Source: Central Electricity Authority and REC Ltd.